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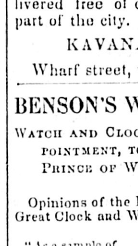

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Do, do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 15	7 10	8 10
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Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. ja21 1m

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Philosophy—Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics, Physical Science—Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, and Mineralogy. Mathematics—Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry. Arithmetic Writing, Book-keeping. Ancient and Modern History, Geography and the use of the Globes, Modern Languages—French and Spanish, Drawing, Music—Vocal and Instrumental

Members of every religious denomination are received, provided they be willing, for the sake of order and regularity, to conform to the general regulations of the College.

Every exertion will be made to place the establishment on a footing worthy of the full confidence of Parents and Guardians.

Particular attention will be paid to the Elementary and Commercial Departments.

TERMS.

Tuition in the preparatory department per month $3 00
Tuition in higher departments per month.... 5 00
Boarding per Session........................ 18 00
Washing and Mending........................ 40 00
Bedding.. 8 00
Half Boarders per Session 90 00

The Session will consist of 11 months.

Payments are to be made every half Session, and in advance.

There will be an extra charge for instruction in Spanish, Music, and Drawing.

No extra charge for French.

The College will be open for the reception of pupils on THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1864.

For the special division of Scholars, and other particulars, apply to the Rev'd Father, the President of the College. ja3 3m

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age.......... $30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
de18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
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DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age.................. $5 per month
Under 16 years of age.................. $6 per month
Over 16 years of age.................... $8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

no17 6m

NEW Boot and Shoe Store,

Pattrick's New Brick Building

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

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ja 2 1m 1s

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. ja7

THE ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital..................................... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses .... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ja7

Notice of Removal.

ANDERSON & CO.,

HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED THEIR Offices to their new Building on Store street

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CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

ja23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. ja18 tf

Church of Scotland.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with this Church is held (temporarily) in the City Council Hall, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, half past six o'clock. de30

NOTICES.

Ship Lockett, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR Agents of this Ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria, V. I., 21st January, 1864. ja22 1w

Ship Lockett, from Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES BY THIS SHIP ARE hereby notified that she will begin discharging at our Wharf to-morrow (Friday) morning, and that all goods not taken away by 5 o'clock, p. m., every day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO, Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., 21st Jan'y., 1864. ja22 1w

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.

Victoria, January 20, 1864. ja21

CONSIGNEES

Of Ship Napoleon III, from London

ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AT THE Office of the undersigned to pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

Goods lightered from Esquimalt will be landed at the Hudson's Bay Company's Wharf where they will be at the owner's risk if not fetched away by the close of the day's work.

HENDERSON & BURNABY.

Victoria, January 16th, 1864. ja18

Notice!

Ship Napoleon III, from London

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above

HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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NOTICE.

ON THE 14th INSTANT I TRANSferred to Mr. W. H HUSKINSON all my interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as a merchant in Wharf street. And all those who are indebted to me are hereby notified that Mr. W. H. Huskinson is authorized to collect the amounts due to me.

JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE.

Victoria, January 14th, 1864.

Referring to the above, I hereby give notice that I have assumed the business of Mr. JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, which will be carried on by me as usual, at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

W. H. HUSKINSON.

Victoria, January 14th, 1864. ja14 tf

NOTICE.

ON THE 1ST INSTANT WE TRANSferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf street; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 8th, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf street.

ja9 1m LOWE BROTHERS.

Express copy.

THE Bank of British Columbia

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IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

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Union Bank of Ireland.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

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IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britai San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. ja13

Noti ce to Families.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMIlies we have opened a Department in our

BRICK BUILDING,

Adjoining the Entrance to Cellars,

On Johnson street,

—FOR THE SALE OF—

WINES, SPIRITS,

And Malt Liquors, &c.

By the Bottle or Gallon.

THOS. PATTRICK & CO.

Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. ja24 1m

EGGS,

EGGS! EGGS!!

FRESH, 50 cts. per Dozen.

Just received by steamer Eliza Anderson and steamship Oregon.

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS, HAMS, Bacon, Lard and Butter. Also, a large quantity of Fruit (green and dried), Lemons and Limes, all of which the undersigned is selling off cheap during the Holidays.

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

All the above will be sold at wholesale or retail.

JOHN HARRIMAN.

Fort street, opposite Heal's Boarding House, between Douglas and Broad streets. ja24 1m

Spring Vale Sawmill,

BELMONT LAGOON.

ORDERS FOR BOARDS, PLANKS, or Scantling, of any kind are respectfully solicited, deliverable in Victoria Harbor or the neighborhood

Also, Spars suitable for the China market and Piles for Wharves, which will be delivered in Esquimalt Harbor at reasonable rates.

Application to be made to Mr. John Clapperton, at the Mill, or in town to Mr. William Culverwell.

ja20

J. C. BROWN,

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

And Notary Public.

18-1m PORT ANGELOS, W. T.

WANTS.

Information Wanted

OF BERNARD CARROL, WHO IS supposed to have gone over to Washington Territory about two years ago in a rather deranged state of mind. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by the Rev. Bishop Demers. Oregon and W. T. papers please copy.

ja18

$15,000 Wanted.

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IN ONE OR more sums on first class security.

Apply to

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
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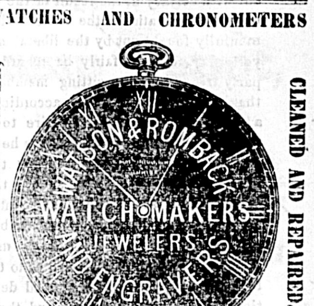

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—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

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Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description. ja13

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 1 January, 1863. ja20

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Pharmaceutical, Photographic Preparations, Lozenges, &c., Surgical Instruments and Appliances, And every Description of Druggists Sundries.

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first class Manufactures are obtainable from every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should insist on having C. & B.'s goods when they ask for them, as it is not at all unusual for inferior preparations to be substituted. Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

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C. & B. invite attention to the following—Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sauces of all kinds, Jams, Potted Meats, Durham Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Calf's Foot, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Catsup, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Carstairs' Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Soyer's Sauces, Relish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, and Captain Whites' Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste. fe25 wy 1y

H. B. CAMPBELL,

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GENERAL AVERAGES ADJUSTED;
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The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.

Office on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Bishop, opposite Searby & Moore's.

Victoria, January 25th, 1864 ja26

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, January 29, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

THE POLITICAL FIGHT, AND HOW IT WAS LOST.

The self-styled conservative party are buoyant with ecstacy at the result of the election, but the termination of the contest which was manfully fought out by the liberal candidate yesterday, cannot fairly be regarded as a party triumph. The sitting member has to thank the gentleman, who, according to his address, had "an earnest desire to benefit the liberal party, whose principles he professes," for his return. It is true that the result of the poll does not show that Mr. Welch had split the liberal interest, as his "last man" was polled remarkably early. But when the electors call to mind the assertions made by Mr. Welch as to the number of his supporters, his avowed determination to be true to the cause and the principles of which he was a staunch advocate, and to poll the last vote; his reiterated expressions on the hustings of the utter incapacity of the now sitting member, in his estimation, to represent them in the House, and then find that gentleman and his small band of turn-coat politicians (excepting alone the three who did record their votes for him) suddenly kicking their principles and professions to the winds, and enlisting in the enemy's ranks, they will at once see through the conduct of this *quasi* liberal candidate. The simple fact is this: Mr. Scarby was at one time taking a formidable lead, greatly to the alarm of both his opponents. Mr. Welch finding himself hopelessly distanced, came to the "dog in the manger" conclusion if he could not succeed himself to preclude the man who was pulling in the same harness from winning the prize, and accordingly seceded with his handful of misguided followers. One thing is certain, Mr. Welch will not, dare not again be put forward as a "stalking horse" for political manœuvres. The electors have had enough of him, and we trust that we shall not again hear of him in connection with the political world of Victoria. Mr. Scarby has some cause for satisfaction in the reflection that if he, or rather the principles he advocated, had had fair play he would have been returned by a large majority. With the conduct of our sitting member, so far as his electioneering tactics were carried, we can find no fault. A majority of the electors have thought proper to trust him with their confidence, and he has now a good opportunity to redeem his name and to rid himself of the stigma of vacillation which sent him into retirement at the last general election, and any return of which will, most infallibly lose him the confidence of more than half of his present supporters. Mr. Franklin is a man of some experience in colonial matters, both in this and in other colonies. He has also had some experience in Parliament; he goes into the House now with the full knowledge that his conduct will be closely watched by those who have sent him there as well as by his political opponents. Upon his conduct in this present House of Assembly will his public fame depend. His past conduct in the House did not at the election of 1863 satisfy the electors of Victoria that he was a fit and proper person to represent them, and though by the election of yesterday his former political offences have been condoned, yet the hon. member may rest assured that he will not have a second chance of re-establishing his good name with the citizens of Victoria, if he fail to do so now. Mr. Franklin has a large stake in the country, and his interests are closely bound up in those of the City of Victoria. With the experience that he has had, he ought to make a good member; let him be steady in his political principles, and before another election comes round, he may exchange the cognomen of the "wavering candidate" for that of the steadfast and independent member.

MINING PROSPECTS.

The influence which the success of mining operations during the present year will have on the two colonies, will beyond doubt be very considerable, so far as the rapid rise and progress of the country is concerned, but very fortunately for Victoria we have got beyond that critical period at which it depends upon a mere freak of fortune whether the colony shall rise or fall, our position at the present moment is widely different to what it has been previous to the commencement of the two last mining seasons. In former years every individual was looking for and expecting great events in the mining world which should make or mar his fortune, prospects were vague and uncertain, big strikes and large fortunes were anticipated, every one was consequently unsettled, dissatisfied with his lot, eager for excitement, and desirous of some change. Now things are different, some no doubt there are who expect great results from the coming season, but the greater number of miners and traders in the mining districts have moderated their expectations. The year will be one of labor and as such will, in all reasonable probability be better for the steady advancement of the country than any that have gone before. We have seen our city gradually and steadily progressing, and there is every ground to expect that for the future every year will see a more marked and rapid progress. The formation of joint-stock mining companies which until lately have been practically unknown in these colonies, will bring to bear upon the gold fields more capital than individual energy was likely to devote to what has heretofore been wisely regarded as a somewhat hazardous speculation. Enough is now known of the gold fields of British Columbia to warrant the expenditure of capital in implements and machinery for the more effectual working of the mines. And when capitalists in England and America see that the practical and experienced miners, who know what Cariboo is, are investing their earnings in operations which must of necessity require much expenditure of toil, energy, and capital, to be brought to maturity, they will be much more ready to lend their aid in assisting to develop the resources of this country, by providing the sinews of war in the shape of capital, to carry out the plans projected by those whose skill and intimate knowledge of mining matters, makes them the best judges of what is necessary for the effectual working of the gold fields. Every hundred pounds that finds its way to this country for investment will, if properly applied, be productive of tenfold benefit. The capitalist, with a good return for his investment, reaps his profit; the miner has the use of the capital and by the substantial good that it does to mining prospects generally, the merchants and all traders feel the benefit of it in the increased consumption of every necessary of life. The working population find with it a wider field for employment; property owners feel the benefit of the influx of population that is sure to follow capital into whatever country it goes, and with an increasing trade and population every individual of every grade and every class in the colony feels the reaction which follows the growth and prosperity of the country in which he dwells. Many a struggle, and many ups and downs may our city undergo, before she reaches the summit of her prosperity; but it cannot be denied that the future upon the whole looks not only bright, but safe, and a fair prospect of success awaits those now making their preparations

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THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, Jan. 29th,

A 11 o'clock, precisely,

50 boxes Baldwin Apples;
50 " Pearmin do;
10 bags Oregon Hams;
15 " Bacon;
10 " Shoulders;
5 bbls Salt Beef;
5 " " Pork;
10 " Pickled Salmon;

—ALSO—

Several Lots Hardware, Tinware, &c., &c.

Kitchen and Parlor Stoves;

Matches, Pipes;

Iron Bedsteads;

Door Mats;

Fenders, Fire Irons, &c.

—ALSO—

SEVERAL LOTS DRY GOODS.

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Victoria Theatre.

THOS. WARD.....Lessee.
A. R. PHELPS.....Stage Manager.
C. G. ST. CLAIR.....Leader of Orchestra
RALPH PHELPS.....Acting Manager.

Engagement of Miss Fanny Morgan.

ON FRIDAY EVENING,

The performance will commence with the elegant Comedy entitled

The Soldier's Daughter

Widow Cheerly.....MISS FANNY MORGAN
Miss Mallort.....MISS VIRGINIA HOWARD
Frank Heartall.....MR. A. R. PHELPS
SONG.....Mrs. N. Leslie

To conclude with the Comedy of

Masks & Faces.

Peg Woffington.....MISS FANNY MORGAN
Mrs Ernest Vane.... MISS VIRGINIA HOWARD
Triplet.....Mr J H TAYLOR
Sir Charles Pomander.....MR. A. R. PHELPS

The repetition of NELL GWYNNE and JESSIE BROWN will shortly be announced.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1 Pitt, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Box Office open from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

MUIR QUARTZ COMPANY.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Confederate Saloon, Langley street, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p. m.

By order of the President. ja29 td

No Door Mat To-night

—AT—

THE BEAUFORT,

ja29 eod 5t GOVERNMENT STREET.

Wanted

A FEMALE SERVANT. APPLY AT the house door of the Bank of British Columbia. ja29

E. C. Waddington,

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Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc., can be seen at the above off ja29 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF KAVANAH, HUNTER & CO., coal and lumber Merchants of Victoria, has this day been dissolved. All claims against the estate must be sent in before the 10th of February next, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts immediately.

J. HUNTER,
D. KAVANAH,
PETER KAVANAH,

Witness—G. E. Deanes.
27th January, 1864. ja28

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Matthew R. Webb & Co.,

In addition to their usual assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

HAVE ON HAND

BALES CROSSLEY'S

CARPETING,

—COMPRISING:—

Best Tapestry & Scotch Twill

VARIOUS PATTERNS.

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LAST EVENING, IN OR ABOUT THE Theatre, A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING. Any person having found it will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Box Office for Miss FANNY MORGAN.

ja25 RALPH PHELPS.

S. Gumbinner & Co.,

ASSAYERS,

YATES STREET,

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBlic that they have purchased the business lately occupied by J. H. Cording, and solicit a continuation of public patronage. Also, to state that [illegible]

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HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

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Caps—Men's Blue Cloth Forage, Navy and Black Cloth Military.

Shirts—Men's Fancy Baltic, with and without Collars; Blue and Scarlet Serge; White Linen and Fancy Regatta; White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White, Grey and Scarlet Lambswool Under.

Drawers—Men's White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White and Grey Lambswool; Scarlet Flannel and Unbleached Cotton.

Bonnets—Men's and Boys' Blue Glengarry and Balmoral.

Hats—Men's Assorted Felt, latest style.

COMFORTERS—Men's Fancy Colored and Scarlet Worsted.

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CRAVATS—Men's Black and Fancy Colored Silk, and 7-8 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

BLANKETS—2¼, 3, 3½ and 4-point White B. B., 4-point White Rose and Green; 2½ and 3-point Blue, Scarlet and Green.

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SHEETING—Bleached Linen and Cotton, 72 to 90 in.

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QUILTS—White Marseilles, 8-4 to 12-4.

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HASSOCKS—An assortment Linen Table Napkins and Huckaback Towels.

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POPLIN—Irish; Black and Blue, Silk Velvet, Colored Cotton Velvet, Bonnet and Velvet Ribbon.

DRESSES—Ladies' Barege, Flounced Cambric, Printed Muslin and Delaine.

LUSTRE—Norwich; Ladies' Fashionable Head Dresses; Hair Nets; Infants' Robes; Children's Hoods; Corsets; Cambric Flouncing; Berlin Wool and Worsted.

PARASOLS—Ladies' Silk, Black Silk, Lace, Maltese and Chantilly Falls.

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Girls' do do do

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Capers, in half-pint bottles.
Currie Powder, do do.
Durham Mustard, in 1 and ½-lb tins.
Black Pepper, ground, in ½-lb tins.

SAUCE—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire, in ½ pint bottles.
Sauces, assorted, in ½ pint bottles.
Florence Oil, in Flasks.
Ground Chickory, in 28 lb tins.
English Chocolate and assorted Spices.

RAISINS—Muscatel, Bloom and Sultana.

CURRANTS—Patras, in 14 lb tins.

CANDLES—Price's Belmont, Stearine, and best English Sperm.

BARLEY—Pearl, Patent Groats, and best Malt Vinegar.

JAMS & JELLIES—1 lb Jars, assorted; and Orange Marmalade.

PEEL—Candied Citron, Lemon & Orange.

Wines, Liquors, &c.

BRANDY—Dark and Pale, in qr casks.

RUM—In puncheons.

OLD TOM—Swain Boord, in case and cask.

PORT—Superior Old, in pipes and qr casks.

SHERRY—Superior and ordinary, do.

ALE—Allsopp's, in pints and quarts.

PORTER—Byass', do do.
Do. Hoares & Co., in hhds.

Hardware, Metals, &c

IRON—Round, Flat, Square and Sheet.

STEEL—Octagon, Square and Spring.
Tinman's Solder;
Brass, Speltre;
Covered Tin Kettles, in nests;
Covered Milk Pans, in nests.
Oval and Round do, in nests;
Tin Camp Plates;
Japan'd Tin Dust Pans;

SAWS—Spear & Jackson, Cross-Cut, Pit, Hand and Panel.

FILES—A large assortment.
Knives and Forks, Ivory and Fine Buckhandle Table, Dessert and Carvers 3, 4 and 5-prong Garden Forks.

ANVILS—Assorted sizes; Blacksmith's Bellows, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Beaver Trap Chains, Tin'd and Enamelled Iron Saucepans, Cullenders, Corkscrews, Albata Plated Table and Dessert Forks, Albata Plated Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Bradawls, Fire Irons; Hooks—Trout and Cod; Octagonal Stable Lanterns, B. T. Tea Pots, Wood Screws, Brass and Iron; Metal and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses, Riddles, Garden Spades and Tinman's Tools.

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CLEAVER'S Old Brown Windsor Soap, in 14 lb boxes; Rowland's Odonto, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Eau de Cologne, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, &c.

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Ladies and Gents' Saddles;
Web Girthing;
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Chariot and Cob Harness, &c.

Naval Stores.

CANVASS, assorted Nos.; Oakum, Hand Leads, Hand Lead Lines, Mop Heads, Hemp and Manilla Rope, Palms, Sail Needles, &c.

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CROCKERY—Crates assorted.

SOAP—Best Yellow, Mottled and Soft.

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Victoria, V. I., 31st December, 1863. de31p

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Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.

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Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ja27

Cowichan Copper Mining Company.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, a Call of Twenty Dollars per Share was unanimously made. All shares on which the said assessment shall not have been paid to the Secretary thirty days from date will be declared forfeited and sold in a summary way for the benefit of the Company, at the discretion of the Directors.

By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.

Victoria, January 6th, 1864. ja7

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

The 27th day of January, A. D. 1864.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1864, hath been duly filed against Matthias Frederick Monet and Henry Sandford Morris, of Government street, traders, and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to David Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February next, A. D. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same to any person but to Mr. WILLIAM CULVERWELL, of 61 Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Reid's Block, Victoria.

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Expedition to Sangster Island---Notice.

THE SANGSTER ISLAND MINING Company, Limited, being about to Charter the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Otter to proceed to their Mines on Sangster Island, all Contractors, Miners, and others who may wish to view the ground with the intention of putting in Tenders to work the same, are requested to call and leave their names at the office of the Company before 2 o'clock This day, as a free passage up and down will be granted to a certain number.

All Shareholders who are desirous of going up in the Otter, are also requested to leave their names at the office, when Tickets for passage will be issued to them.

For further particulars apply at the office on Government street, to

GEORGE BARNETT,
Broker and Land Agent.

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Do Crushed Do;
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ENGLISH HAMS;
PORT, IN QR CASKS;
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Application to be made to the Captain, on board, or to

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.

Victoria, 26th January, 1864. ja27

FOR SALE,

ONE HALF LOT on Cormorant street, between Government and Store streets.

LOTS 891 and 892 facing James Bay and near the Government Buildings.

A SPLENDID HOTEL in first rate order (on account of the illness of the proprietor.)

Apply to MR. COPLAND,
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BUTE INLET WAGON ROAD CO., (Limited.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will take place on MONDAY, the 1st February, at one o'clock, at which will be brought forward the questions postponed to-day, of raising funds to finish the work, or of winding up the affairs of the Company.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.

Victoria, January 25th, 1864. ja26 1w

Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

UNDER AUTHORITY CONFERRED by Resolution of General Meeting held 14th instant, The Board of Directors have this day laid an Assessment of ($5,00) Five Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary in 14 days from this date at the office of the Company.

By order,
ROBERT GEORGE,
Secretary.

Victoria, January 22d, 1864. ja23

Sangster Island Mining Company, (Limited)---Notice of Call.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held on the 22nd instant, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share, payable at the office of the Company Ten Days from date, was made.

By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.

N. B.—Certificates of Stock will be issued to Shareholders on application.

Victoria, V. I., January 22d, 1864. ja23 2w

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SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

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ILLUSTRATED BOOKS

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HOUSEHOLD

Furniture!

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

On Friday, Jan. 29th,

At 11 o'clock, on the Premises,

Mrs. Robertson's House,

VIEW STREET,

The very Elegant Furniture,

COMPRISING.

DRAWING ROOM—Elegant Silk Brocatelle Rosewood, Drawing Room Sett;
Rosewood Centre Table, Marble Top;
Do Corner Sideboard;
Pier Glass, Gilt Frame;
Pictures, Mantle Ornaments;
Brussels Tapestry Carpet;
Window Lamberkins in Velvet;
Lace Curtains;
Piano and Stool;

Melodeon!

Attagier and Books;

DINING ROOM—Extension Dining Table (Walnut);

Plate Closet, Glass Doors;

Glass and China Ware, &c.;

BED CHAMBER—Magnificent Rosewood Sett, French Bedstead with Canopy, Spring Mattress and Bedding;

Bureau, Marble Top, with Glass;

Washstand do, with Furniture;

Elegant Solid Mahogany Wardrobe, Plate Glass Door;

Lounge, Chairs, Carpet, Curtains, &c., &c.;

BED ROOMS—Centre Table, Bureaux, Chairs, Oval Frame Mirror;

Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding;

Hall Lamps, Oil Cloth;

Clothes Press, Parlor Stove;

KITCHEN—Cooking Stove and Utensils, Tin and Delf Ware, &c., &c.;

—ALSO—

One Assayer's Testing Scale;

And unless previously disposed of

HOUSE AND LOT.

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All of which will be sold on most favorable terms to the Trade.

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CHOICE BRANDS

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Choice Old Brandies, in case and csk;
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" Old Burgundy Wines, in case;
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REMOVAL.

John Wilkie & Co.,

HAVE REMOVED TO

Capt. Reid's New Block,

CORNER OF

WHARF AND BASTION STREETS.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, January 29, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, View street, the very elegant stock of Furniture of Mrs. Robertson; and, unless previously disposed of, the House and Lot.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at 11 a. m., at Salesroom, Apples, Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Beef, Pork, Salmon, Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Matches, Pipes, Bedsteads, Mats, Fire Irons, Fenders, &c.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

VICTORIA, Jan. 28th, 1864

Skidegate, 1 share sold, $50, buyer 30 days.
Skidegate, 5 shares sold, $45, regular way.

OFFERS.

Queen Char., $65 asked, $50 offered, by'r 30 days.
Sansum, $2 50 asked.
Eureka, $25 offered.
Sangster, $1 asked, 80c offered, buyer 30 days.
Sooke, $8 asked, $6 offered, buyer 30 days.
Hope Silver, $25 asked, $25 offered, b'yr 30 days.
Muir Quartz, $3 offered,
Cowichan, $15 asked.
Britannia, $3 asked, $1 offered, buyer 30 days.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan. 28---Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Eliza, Carlton, Cowichan
Scer Annie, Elvin, Cowichan

CLEARED.

Jan. 28---Brig Crimea, Lasson, Port Angelos
Schr Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angelos
Schr Amelia, Morrison, N W coast of B C
Schr Laura, Dring, Cowichan
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Otter, Swanson, Sangster Island

DIED.

At the residence of the Warden of the Caledonia B. A., on Fort street, Victoria, James Beattie, Professor of Music, formerly of the City of Perth, Scotland, widower, aged 63 years.

Scotch papers please copy.

THEATRE.—The election yesterday completely absorbed public attention, and had a visible effect upon the attendance at the theatre. The drama of the Willow Copse was repeated, and Miss Fanny Morgan, Mr. J. H. Taylor, and Mr. Myers, elicited frequent applause for the excellent manner in which they executed the parts allotted them. Mr. Phelps, Mr. Potter, and some of the others were also very good. The evening's entertainment concluded with the amusing little comedy of "Perfection," or the Maid of Munster, in which Miss Morgan appeared to great advantage. She was rapturously encored in the Irish song of "Barney O'Hea." Mr. A. R. Phelps made a capital Charles, and Mr. Potter a good Sir Charles Paragon. In the entertaining character of the gentleman's gentleman Mr. Myers was most amusing. This actor, though a little inclined to exaggeration, has greatly improved since his last appearance on these boards. He now makes a very good low comedian, and is a great acquisition to Mr. Ward's company. To-night will be presented the elegant comedy of "The Soldier's Daughter," and "Masks and Faces," in both of which Miss Morgan will appear in favorite characters.

THE RESULT AND ITS CAUSE.—After the most hardly contested fight ever known in this constituency, Mr. Franklin has been returned by the small majority of eight. The result is rather different from what was generally expected and from what the public had a right to look for, and is to be attributed solely to the treachery of Mr. Welch and his party, who, finding that their cause was absolutely hopeless, cast their weight in the balance for Franklin, and succeeded in turning the scale. Mr. Searby led the poll during the earlier part of the day, and would undoubtedly have kept his position but for this unlooked for defection from the ranks of the liberal party, and even the combined force of the other two candidates barely succeeded in defeating him. Mr. Welch's actions throughout the day were reprehensible in the extreme, and his conduct has put an effectual extinguisher on his political life in this colony. He is completely and irrecoverably "shelved," and the universal verdict, (with the exception of his committee's) will be "served him right."

HURRAH FOR GOLD STREAM!—SPLENDID ASSAY.—Messrs. Molitor & Co., of this city, recently gave the following return of an assay of quartz taken from the Britannia Gold and Silver Mining Company's claim on Gold Stream: Gold, $1,557 46-100; Silver, $2 59, to the ton of 2 000 pounds. With a view of procuring further convincing proof of the reliability of this most encouraging return, a piece of the same rock was forwarded to the Government Assay office, at New Westminster, and an assay made by F. J. Claudet, the Government assayer, on the 26th inst., gives the following result, from a specimen of the same rock which was handed to Messrs. Molitor & Co: Gold, 130 oz., 8 dwts., 17 grains per ton of 20 cwt. To this assay, however, it is only just to add that the following note is appended: "The specimen sent was too small for the result of the assay to be of any practical use." This is certainly most gratifying to all who feel an interest in the future growth and progress of this colony. Encouraged by the bright prospects of the Britannia Company we may hope soon to see a number of quartz mining and crushing companies in full and active operation.

THE PROCESSIONS.—Our correspondent who contributed the programme of Franklin's procession, which excited so much laughter yesterday, intimates that the *imitation* which appeared last evening headed "funeral procession," is so *distressingly* witty that it has taken all the wind out of his sails. He will therefore spare the defeated candidates from a second appearance in public.

EXCHANGE READING ROOM.—We are pleased to observe that this institution is in a highly flourishing condition. Happening to look into the spacious room last evening, we found it thronged with readers, enjoying the luxuries of mental *pabulum*, in a well lighted and comfortably heated apartment. The cheap rate of subscription has had a good effect on the prosperity of the establishment.

CREDITABLE.—The election proceedings passed off yesterday in the most orderly and peaceable manner. With the exception of an exchange of blows, resulting in the prostration of one of the combatants, and a few wordy combats between partizans of the opposing candidates, nothing occurred to disturb the general good humor

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ESSAY

EDITOR OF BRITISH COLONIST,—SIR: My attention was called to night to the "Rag" of New Westminster—which curiously enough is *still* in existence.

It is not at all surprising to find that the fallacious emanation, after falsifying the words and misrepresenting the actions of our Governor and his coadjutors for two years, should next point his unsanctified finger to the clergy and attempt to belie them.

To explain what the rag-picker of New Westminster is attempting to get at, let me briefly state what is generally understood: The Government offered a prize for the best essay on British Coumbia; the Government appointed arbitators; and the Government paid the award. In January of last year the essay was sent to the author at Lillooet by the Colonial Secretary, who requested him to cut it down at least one-half, and return it here. In complying with this request the Rev. Lundin Browne discovered that a great many changes had taken place since the original was written, nine months before, and that strong animadversions which he had then used against the Government for failing to cause roads to be constructed, provide an escort, &c., had been fully condoned by the completion of the wagon roads and the promise of an escort (since carried out), he, in common fairness to the Government, drew his pen through the animadversions, when he stated how easy of access these roads had made the country. The essay having been considerably reduced, was returned to the Government and published by it as *the* Prize Essay, which it was not, but the essayist had nothing whatsoever to do with that.

Of course it is the thing that pays best, for the "Rag" to run down the government as coarsely as it possibly can, and if Mr. Browne had let his strictures remain in the essay, he would doubtless have been lauded to the skies by a certain class in New Westminster, though he would of course have fallen in the estimation of every just minded and honorable man.

The expression used in the essay of an "uninfluential clique" (and I ascertain it is a very small party, as rancorous as it is puny, who would be very great men if they could, but who never possibly can be more than small fry,) of course is a terrible blow to the Chartists of New Westminster, and the idea is a farce to suppose "it comprises nineteen twentieths of the population," as the writer would find out to his cost, if the village could support a respectable well conducted journal.

Then we have a "Query—How much had the grant of $1000 out of the treasury to build St. Mary's Church to do with Mr. Browne's change (!) of views?" This much; the $1000 was paid to the trustees of St. Mary's, Lillooet, spent by them, and forgotten before the original essay was born or thought of.

I am sorry to observe that the "Columbian" either hears and sees double, or very indistinctly indeed. It is impossible he could have learned what he professes from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for that statement is simply devoid of fact.

In conclusion allow me to tell the editor of the *British Columbian* that the term "political" as used to the Rev. R. C Lundin Browne, is misapplied. Mr. Browne is a zealous, energetic missionary, who does his duty, and says what he considers right fearlessly, but certainly he is no politician; and the bone and sinew of these colonies, rough though some may be, esteem him much and like him well. And, with reference to Mr. Robson, I would beg to remind Mr. Browne of Hudibras

"When dunces on me are satiric,
I take it all as panegyric."

I am, &c. FAIR PLAY.

VICTORIA, 28th January, 1864.

OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[*From the British Columbian.*]

At a quarter past 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 21st January, 1864, the members of the Legislative Council being in their places. His Excellency Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., Governor of British Columbia, entered the Council Chamber, and amid considerable applause from the audience, took his place at the head of the table and delivered the following speech:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: I have great pleasure in meeting the Legislative Council of British Columbia, assembled this day for the first time, by authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated at the Court at Windsor, on the 11th day of June, 1863, and I offer you and the people of the colony at large my sincere congratulations on this event, the first step towards a perfect form of representative Government, and the establishment of those popular institutions which we all revere as our birth-right and inheritance, and which Her Majesty's Government saw fit to withhold in the infancy of the colony, only from a sincere regard for its happiness and prosperity.

In reviewing the condition of the colony, it is with an irrepressible feeling of thankfulness that I allude to the success which has attended our efforts in improving the public roads and removing those difficulties of access which have hitherto fettered enterprise and retarded progress, and that feeling is enhanced as I look forward with well grounded hopes to a period of accelerated prosperity, which will both aid and stimulate our exertions for the development of the great material interests of the colony.

While all recognize the benefits resulting to the public from facilities of inter-communication, and their obvious effect in cheapening food, in reducing the cost of transport, in developing the Gold Fields, in attracting population, and giving to the waste lands of the colony a value which they do not now possess, I think it superfluous to urge by any further considerations the vigorous prosecution of public works of such acknowledged merit and utility; but I wish on this occasion to place on record my deliberate opinion of the vital importance of such works to the colony. I wish to impress upon your attention that no measure can be more fruitful of prosperous results than that of improving the thoroughfares, until the railway and locomotive supersede the existing cumbrous modes of conveyance on all the main lines of road from the coast to Alexandria, whence there is a practicable water communication through the valley of Fraser River to the Rocky Mountains; a route which moreover presents so many facilities of ground and general position that there is every probability of its becoming the main line of overland communication with Canada.

The state of the colony in other respects exhibits favorable indications of prosperity, as may be inferred from the progress of settlement the increasing exports of gold, and the large increase of the public revenue for the past year.

I have thought it incumbent on my Government to pursue as a fixed policy a course that would tend to the increase of population and encourage the settlement of the waste lands of the Crown, which are now unproductive alike to the Sovereign and to the people. With that view the public lands have been thrown open to actual settlers on the most liberal terms of occupation and tenure, and I have endeavored with even greater liberality to encourage mining and every other species of enterprise tending to develop the resources of the country. The result of these measures have not been in all respects equal to my wishes. The influx of capital and population have not been commensurate with the resources of the colony, and the advantages offered, leaving the impression that these advantages are not fully appreciated abroad. Though we have been thus disappointed of the aid expected from foreign capital, our regret for this disappointment has been mitigated by the vigorous achievements of domestic enterprise in developing the gold fields, and by the number of private associations now being formed for the purpose of carrying on mining operations upon a scale of magnitude heretofore unknown in this colony.

I propose, during the present year, to introduce such necessary changes in the Mining Laws as may be called for by the growing wants and interests of the country; and I propose at once to bring forward an act to render shares in mines convertible like other property by sale or mortgage.

I am glad to inform you, gentlemen, that the country continues to enjoy uninterrupted peace and tranquility. The native Indian tribes are quiet and well disposed; the plan of forming reserves of land, embracing the village sites, cultivated fields, and favorite places of resort of the several tribes, and thus securing them against the encroachments of settlers, and forever removing the fertile cause of agrarian disturbance, has been productive of the happiest effects on the minds of the natives. The areas thus partially defined and set apart in no case exceed the proportion of ten acres for each family concerned, and are to be held as the joint and common property of the several tribes, being intended for their exclusive use and benefit, and especially as a provision for the aged, the helpless and the infirm. The Indians themselves have no power to sell or alienate these lands, as the title will continue in the Crown and be hereafter conveyed to trustees, and by that means secured to the several tribes as a perpetual possession. That measure is not, however, intended to interfere with the private rights of individuals of the native tribes or to incapacitate them, as such, from holding land. On the contrary, they have precisely the same rights of acquiring and possessing land, in their individual capacity, either by purchase or by occupation under the Pre emption Law, as other classes of Her Majesty's subjects; provided they, in all respects, comply with the legal conditions of tenure by which land is held in this colony.

I have been influenced in taking these steps by the desire of averting evils pregnant with danger to the peace of the colony, and of confirming by these acts of justice and humanity the fidelity and attachment of the native tribes to Her Majesty's rule.

I have endeavored, so far as the circumstances of the Colony would permit, to give effect to Her Majesty's instructions, enjoining that due attention be paid to the encouragement of religion and morality; but in a Colony to which persons of every religious persuasion are invited to resort, it is impossible, without injustice to some, to establish a dominant or endowed Church. It is, nevertheless, the great duty of States to provide for the service of Almighty God, and to cause the means of religious instruction to be brought within the reach of every member of the community. I would therefore recommend the granting of pecuniary assistance, proportioned to, and in aid of private contributions, having that object in view, or else the grant of an equivalent in land, if that be considered more conducive to the proposed end.

I have also to recommend that provision be made for the formation and maintenance of Schools in all parts of the Colony requiring such aid.

I shall soon lay before you a communication from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, containing proposals, on the part of the Atlantic and Pacific Transit and Telegraph Companies, for establishing Telegraphic and Postal communication between British Columbia and the head of Lake Superior, and also of the answers returned by Her Majesty's Government to these proposals. By this contemplated arrangement it is proposed that Canada, Vancouver Island, and British Columbia, should guarantee to the Company a profit on capital expended, at the rate of not less than four per cent per annum, it being, however, provided that the total annual payment to be made by Vancouver Island and British Columbia jointly, shall in no case exceed the sum of £12,500, to be borne, if necessary, by the respective Colonies, as may be agreed upon.

I have to recommend this project to your favorable attention, as the conditions are not unreasonable considering the magnitude of the undertaking, and the advantages which this Colony will reap from the faithful execution of the enterprise.

The estimates for the year 1864 will be laid before you in a few days. They have been prepared with the utmost regard to economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

It appears by the accompanying statement from the Treasurer, that the expenditure of the colony for the year 1863, as far as can at present be ascertained, amounts to the sum of £192,860, as shown in the following abstract, viz:

Debtor balance from 1862.. ....£	9,302
Redemption of Road Bonds created 1862........	12,050
Re-payment of advances to Imperial Government.........	7,000
Civil Establishment, including salaries, allowances, office contingencies......	31,615
Administration of Justice, Police Jails......................	5,761
Transport and other expenses, Works and Buildings........	15,288
Public Roads......	83,937
Interest on Loans and Sinking Fund	13,725
Colonial Pay and maintainance of Detachment of Royal Engineers	7,057
Conveyance of Mails......	2,223
Miscellaneous......	4,302
Making a total of.......£	192,860
The public revenue for the same period has produced, in round numbers, the sum of........£	110,000
Bonds created and loans contracted in aid of revenue.............	65,805
£	175,805

The excess of expenditure over income is thus shown to be about £17,055. In addition to that balance there is an amount of £10,700 due to the Imperial Government in repayment of expenditure made on account of the barracks and other military buildings erected for the use of the detachment of Royal Engineers at New Westminster, forming altogether, with the above balance, a charge of £27,755 to be brought against the revenue of 1864.

In considering the Ways and Means of defraying the public expenditure for 1664 we have thus a

Debtor balance remaining from 1863 of...........		£27,755
Road Bonds falling due in '64	£4,250	
Interest on Loans.........	8,000	
Sinking Fund............	6,500	18,750
Expenditure on Civil Establishments, viz: Salaries, Allowances and Contingencies, ...		33,915
Other ordinary expenses, viz:		
Revenue Services............	425	
Administration of Justice....	1,900	
Police and Jails..........	3,650	
Charitable Allowances....	400	
Education..............	500	
Rent....................	150	
Transport	3,265	
Conveyance of Mails........	4,000	
Works and Buildings......	3,900	
Roads, Streets and Bridges, (repairs)......	5,000	
Miscellaneous Services......	3,500	
Lighthouses	800	27,490
Which gives a total of ordinary, necessary, and probable expenditure for the year 1864 of........		£107,910
The revenue from all sources for 1864 is estimated at...........		£120,000
Deducting the amount as above say		107,910
There will remain a surplus of....£		12,000

For the general service of the year.

I have made no allowance in this statement for the maintenance of a Gold Escort, nor for any public works beyond the necessary outlay in keeping the existing roads and public buildings in repair.

The balance of £12,090 above shown, which alone remains at our disposal, is not sufficient to meet the extraordinary expenses for objects of public utility, which will be shown in the general estimates; and it therefore rests with us to determine whether those are to be undertaken during the present year, and if so, how their cost is to be defrayed.

In the settlement of these and other measures, which, from time to time, will be laid before you, I look forward with confience and satisfaction to the aid of your counsel and advice, and I trust that our decisions may all tend to the advancement of the public good, and of the true and substantial interests of this Colony.

At the conclusion of the above speech, Judge Begbie who was in attendance, swore in the members, when he declared the Council duly organized and competent to proceed to the transaction of business. Thereupon His Excellency bowed to the Council, and retired amid applause followed by the Judge. Attorney General Crease, in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, took the chair, and introduced an ordinance confirming the acts of the Governor subsequent to the issue of the Orders in Council establishing the Legislative Council, remarking at the same time, that in conformity with the usual practice, it was necessary to read a bill the first time at the first sitting, to establish the right of discussion, which he asked permission of the Council to do. Mr. Homer, member for this city, rose and said that as it was proper that rules and regulations for the guidance of the Council in its proceedings should be adopted before proceeding to general business, he would move for the appointment of a committee to draft the same. The Chairman, in a very brusque manner, informed Mr. Homer that he could not be permitted to do so, and, finally, ordered him to sit down! The question was put and carried, the bill read a first time and laid on the table. Mr. Homer again rose and asked permission to move a resolution for a Committee on Rules of Order, when the Chairman declared the Council adjourned till the following day at 3 o'clock, p. m.

We should state that the following gentlemen, members of the Legislative Council were present: Heads of Departments—The Honorables Attorney General Crease and Collector Hamley. Magisterial Members—The Honorables Chartres Brew, Peter O'Reilly, Edward Howard Sanders, Henry Maynard Ball. The popular members—The Honorables Joshua Attwood Reynolds Homer, Henry Holbrook, and James Orr.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING.

Having been refused admittance yesterday we are unable to place before our readers more than a meagre outline of what was done. When the minutes of the previous meeting had been read Mr. Homer rose and objected to the power exercised by the President on the previous day in adjourning the Council. He was supported by the other members, who unanimously expressed the opinion that such power was not vested in the President, Mr. Holbrook reading from *May's Parliamentary Practice* in support of the opinion. It was therefore decided that the Council could only be adjourned by a motion and a majority vote.

Mr. Hamley moved for a committee to prepare a reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech. The motion was supported by Mr. Brew, and the following gentlemen were appointed: Messrs. Hamley, Brew, O'Reilly, Homer and Holbrook.

Mr. Homer moved, seconded by Mr. Ball, for a committee to draft rules of orders to regulate the proceedings of the Council. Messrs. Brew, Homer, Sanders, Ball and Orr were appointed.

A letter from the Editor of the *British Columbian*, asking to be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and to be furnished with the usual accommodations of a reporter was read, but was laid over till Monday, when the question of admitting the public is to be decided.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr gave notice that he will bring in a bill for the construction of a bed-rock drain on Williams Creek.

Mr. Holbrook gave notice that he will move for the amount of tonnage dues collected since 1860; also, that he will bring in a bill for the relief of the Douglas lot owners; also, that he will bring in a bill for the improvement of the Harrison Rapids, and a complete survey of the same, and to borrow money for the purpose,

The Council then adjourned till Monday at 3 o'clock.

THE POLISH INSURRECTION.

The little progress made by the Russians in subduing the insurrection in Northern Poland, is shown by a dispatch from Wilna, dated 10th November, which is published in the official *Invalide*. This dispatch, addressed by Mouravieff to the Minister for War, states that "a band of three thousand men" has been beaten between the village of Zelezna and the river Omula, in the district of Plock. All that has been said about the discovery of members, &c., of the National Government has proved to be pure invention, circulated in the papers of Warsaw, Posen, Cracow, and Lemberg, by agents of the Russian and Austrian police. The following paragraph from the *Russian Academy Journal*, which is quoted as deserving peculiar notice by the *Journal de St. Petersburg*, shows that even in Russia no doubt is entertained on this point: "As yet we have not succeeded in laying hands on a single member of the revolutionary tribunal, and yet the political assassinations in Warsaw continue as before. What makes the search so difficult, is that the members of this secret tribunal do not know one another by their real names. Latterly a large number of political offenders were arrested in Warsaw, and their cross-examinations have elicited very interesting confessions which might be of service for the discovery of the revolutionary machinations; yet they do not give the family names of their accomplices, simply because they do not know them; all they can do is to describe them, and say where they live." The *Journal de St. Petersburg* adds: "Yet such confessions are very rare."

Poor General Czachowski, the last of the first leaders, is no more. He left his detachment to visit his daughter, living not far from Radom. As soon as he arrived there he was surrounded by three squadrons of cavalry. Summoned to surrender, he answered as a true Pole would and ought to answer, by firing a revolver at the intruders. They answered fire with fire, and the gallant patriot fell pierced by three balls. At this moment his daughter came to him. Offering again his revolver to him, she begged him not to fall alive into the hands of the enemy. "They will murder you little by little, my father; spare the shame to your family of surrendering yourself to our foes." The poor old hero seized his own revolver with his death grasp and fired at his own heart. Mortally wounded, he expired en route for Radom. The poor wretched daughter fainted on the body of her expiring father, and the Russians, removing it forcibly, left her insensible. The old hero had faced death in this year alone 46 times. The brutal Cossacks will have two victims instead of one—for the poor child, the only one of her father, is raving mad, and dying fast.

Whole populations of villages in Lithuania are being forcibly transported to the steppes of the Ural. The inhabitants of Klanyszki, Szaliszki and Szylany, consisting of 57 families, were thus transported a short time back. Their property was confiscated and sold, and the proceeds applied to the expenses of the journey. These unfortunate people having shown some hesitation to leave their homes, a body of troops was sent to force them to comply with Mouravieff's orders. In Wilna the convoys for Siberia leave every other Friday. In order to destroy every mark of Polonism in the city, Mouravieff has ordered all the Polish inscriptions on the shops and at the corners of the streets to be erased, no more Polish bills of fare to be used in the restaurants, the Polish language to be no longer employed by trades men in making up their accounts, and the official language to be in all cases Russian, even on seals and stamps. Mouravieff has adopted a new system for the incorporation Poland with Russia. Those who petition the Czar for pardon are to be converted into Russians, and the rest sent to Asia. Addresses have accordingly been obtained, petitioning the Czar to allow the palatinate of Augustowo to be incorporated with the Russian empire.

The insurgents have lately met with several successes. The corps in the palatinate of Lublin, under Rucki and Cwick, have gained an important victory at Chelm, and a Russian magazine at Krasnystaw has been burnt by Rucki's cavalry. Prince Wittgenstein has been again defeated in the palatinate of Kalisz, and large reinforcements have been sent him. The news of a capture of a Russian convoy of 1,400 cwt. of salt is confirmed. The salt was afterwards sold by the Poles for 45,000 guldens. They have also captured a large quantity of tobacco belonging to the Russians. These captures are very frequent, particularly in the palatinate of Lublin, where numerous small patrols of Polish gendarmes are constantly scouring the country. A woman who has been sentenced to be transported with her five little children, one of whom was but two years old, has been imprisoned together with them in the citadel of Zamosc, because she had not sufficient property to keep herself and her children in Asiatic Russia.

The following is an extract from a letter, dated Warsaw, Nov. 10:—"Three hundred persons were sent to Siberia to-night; this morning, on the other hand, the town wore an aspect of gaiety, the women appearing, in accordance with orders, in those extravagantly bright colors which alone are to the taste of savages. Those who ventured to dress rather more soberly were arrested. An omnibus was stopped, taken by the police to the station, the male passengers turned out, and the women driven by the soldiers to the Mir Barracks. What became of them afterwards is not known. This incident was related to us by eye-witnesses, as we ourselves have determined not to go out until distinct orders are given as to the colors it is forbidden to wear, for the police directions are, of course, only snares for the credulous. Among those sent to Siberia are all who refused to sign some document which was laid before them in the citadel—*i. e.*, Wyzynki, Bejer, Piotrowski, Majewski, Wenglinski, late Councillor of State, &c. Madame Waliszewska is also among the exiles. This lady never had anything to do with politics, and was probably banished because of her wealth. Two questions only were put to her—whether she had received the visits of members of the National Government, and whether she belonged to the ladies' society for the support of the families of the insurgents. When her daughters interposed in her behalf with Berg, on the ground that no offence had been proved against her, he answered, 'If there had been any certainty about it, I should have put her to the torture.' There is, therefore, no concealment of the means which are used to extort confessions from these unfortunate people, and which, indeed, are evident from the shirts with spots of blood on the shoulders sent by them into the city to be washed. The day after the French Emperor's speech the Russians mockingly told the women who were asking mercy for their husbands or sons, to go to the French Emperor, who will free their relatives and put the Russians into prison in their place. A woman was captured in the printing office in Jasna street, and being offered a thousand roubles or death as the price of a confession, she chose the money, and told of the office in Nieckla-street, but not being able to give any more information, she was condemned to receive a thousand blows with a rod, and died before the fiftieth blow. General Berg endeavored to obtain an executioner from Berlin, the one in this city not being clever at cutting off heads; but this neighborly favor was denied him, no one knows why. It is said that he is now thinking of a guillotine, wishing to bring forward something new, as hanging and shooting have hitherto produced no effect.

In the battle at Saweliszki the Poles lost 25 killed and 11 wounded, and the Russians 96 killed. A new contribution of 2½ per cent. is to be levied on the inhabitants of this government. A riot has taken place at Kowno. Five hundred Raskolniks surrounded the house of Mouravieff's son, and claimed 250 roubles each, and a portion of the sequestered lands, which they said young Mouravieff had promised them. He offered them two roubles a piece, but they were not satisfied with this, and broke into his room, exclaiming that he had robbed them, and that they would complain to the Czar. They were at length dispersed by a body of 400 infantry.

The priest Mackiewicz has gained important victories over the Russians at Karserlincy and Onikszia.

The land of the village of Ibiany, which had been burnt by order of Mouravieff, has been distributed among Raskolniks. Those of the former inhabitants who have consented to spread the report that their village had been burnt by the insurgents have been allowed to remain in the country; the remainder, constituting the great majority, have been sent to Siberia.

Mouravieff has given orders to destroy all the houses and estates in the country that do not belong to villages or towns. A heavy tax has been imposed on the estate of Count Tyszkiewicz, a boy ten years old.

The following ladies have been sent to Siberia: — Mdlle. Skarzynska, because her brother is an insurgent; Mdlle. Poradowolla, because she wrote to her relatives that the inhabitants of Wilna are oppressed; and Madame Misiwicz, with her daughter.

The official *Dziennik*, of the 12th instant, says that "To day Ammer and Dombrowski were hanged at 10 a. m., on the Theatre square, at Warsaw;" and also announces the following other political executions: Joseph Androszek, hanged at Sieradz; Joseph Kierski, ditto; Andrew Krzyszka, ditto; Antony Sowinski, ditto; Joseph Switolski, hanged at Kikol, district of Lissno; John Kozlowski, hanged at Wloclawek; Joseph Borkowski, ditto; Sigismund Barylkiewicz, shot at Korun; Ensign Krzymowski, shot at Lenczyca; M. Niedzialkowski (late sub-officer), ditto.

The Central Committee of the Polish cause has addressed a petition to the French Senate, asking for the recognition of the Poles as belligerents.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—Did not meet yesterday, owing to the absorbing nature of the political contest. It will sit to-day at the usual hour.

A WIFE'S PORTRAIT.—The ideal wife of an Englishman has been often painted, but the real far exceeds her. When Ulric von Hutten wrote to Frederick, he painted such a portrait as must have made that staunch advocate for the marriage of the clergy glow with admiration: "*Da mihi uxorem,*" he commences. "Get me a wife, Frederick, after my own heart, such as you know I should like—neat, young, fairly educated, modest, patient; one with whom I may joke and play, and yet be serious; to whom I may babble and talk, mixing hearty fun and kisses together; one whose presence will lighten my anxiety, and soften the tumult of my cares."

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.—It is a maxim in war to assault the enemy before he has concentrated his strength or attack. It should be the same in conflict with disease. Even Bristol's Sarsaparilla, an antagonist with which few mortal maladies can cope, does its work of cure and regeneration more swiftly when resorted to in the early stages of a disorder than when the latter has become entrenched in the system. Scrofula, that has not pierced deep in the flesh or touched the bone, vanishes as if by enchantment under its influence. So it is with skin diseases, liver complaint, affections of the bowels and the kidneys, dyspepsia, neuralgia, and rheumatism. But let it be also understood, that when the struggle between the physical powers and the malady has become a sharp and seemingly doubtful Battle of Life, Bristol's Sarsaparilla can still turn the scale in favor of the patient. The merest wreck of humanity is not past salvage with its hygiean aid. It will be found for sale at all the principal druggists.

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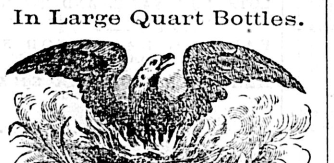

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New Dresses and Dress Stuffs, for Spring Trade—latest styles

Men's and Women's White and Colored French Kid Gloves

Irish Linen, Diaper, Damask, Table Cloth, &c

8-4 Linen and 10-4 Cotton Damask

40-inch Pillow case Linen

SILK VELVET, Ribbons, Falls, Hair Nets, etc

Ladies and Girls Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

Ladies and Girls Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

CAP FRONTS, Linings, Mantles, etc

8-4, 9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 White Quilts

Men's Printed Cashmere Mufflers, Comforters and Cravats.

Oilmen's Stores, Provisions, &c

VIZ:

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S pickles in pints and qts

" White wine Vinegar in qts

" ½-pint Sauces, assorted.

" Jams in 1 lb jars, "

" Tart fruits in 2-doz. cases.

" Superior London Mustard in ⅛ lb bottles.

" Capers in ½ pint bottles.

" Carraway Seeds, and Citron and Lemon peel.

" Red Currant Jelly in 1 lb jars.

" Orange Marmalade in 1 lb jars.

Superior Currants and Muscatel Raisins.

Best Figs and Jordon Almonds.

Peak Frean & Co's. Biscuits, in 2 lb tins.

ENGLISH HAMS AND BACON and prime Cheddar Cheese,

LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce, in pints and half pints

Best London Soap, in 27 lb. boxes

Old Brown Windsor, and Honey Soap, in boxes of 42 cakes each

BELL & BLACK'S Wax Matches, in plaid and tin boxes

Pollack's Vienna Saloon Matches

" Flaming Matches and Fusees

IRON—Square, round, sheet—a large assortment

Iron BBB plates for flanging and extra work

TUPPER & CO.'S galvanized ridging, guttering, and spouting

do do Corrugated Tiles for roofing

Best quality Horse Shoes

GRIFFIN'S Horse Shoe Nails

NETTLEFOLD'S patent gimlet-pointed Screws

CLARK'S tinned Saucepans and covers.

Hardware, Metals, &c.

VIZ:

Round and oval Pots and Covers

SPEAR & JACKSON'S Saws and Files

Japanned and galvanized Coal Scuttles

Black and bronzed Fenders—Fire-irons

WRIGHT'S Patent Anvils, 1 cwt each

Ivory handled table and dessert Knives—rivetted

Pocket Knives—assorted on cards

Electro plated Spoons and Forks

OCTAGON AND CAST STEEL in bars and bundles

Cheap Table Cutlery, &c., &c

J. J. CORDE'S & CO.'S Patent Wrought Nails

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3¼ and 4 points, White

" 2½, 3, 3½, " Blue

" 2¼, 3, " Scarlet

" 3, 3½, " Green

" 9-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Witney, superior quality

KIRKMAN & SONS' celebrated cottage PIANO FORTES

ONE GRAND HORIZONTAL PIANOFORTE by Collard & Collard, 7 octaves, suitable for a concert room

KIRKMAN & SONS' Patent HARMONIUMS, some in cases, at low price

4-4 Hemp Carpetry and Cocoa Matting

White Earthenware in crates

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Plaster of Paris and Portland Cement

Tobacco Pipes

Twine, various kinds, Fishing Lines and Fish-hooks

Newcastle Fire bricks

CURTIS & HARVEY'S SPORTING, RIFLE and BLASTING POWDER, PATENT SAFETY FUSEE

Belgian Windsor Glass, 10x8 to 48x36 in 100 feet boxes

Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in 5-gallon tins

Fine ground White Lead, Chalk and Whiting

Packing and Writing Paper

Ladies' Saddles, &c., &c., &c

T. ALLSOP,

Land and Mining Agent,

Government Street, near Broughton.

LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, in various parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let

MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.

MORTGAGES EFFECTED.

LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja9 1m Old Broad street, E. C.

New Millinery Store!

MRS. HEIN,

Having removed to her

NEW BRICK STORE

—ON—

Government street, near Broughton,

And having just opened

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,

And every other article to be found in a

Complete Assortment of Millinery.

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,

Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.
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YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Importer and Dealer in

STOVES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE

Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. ja1 1m

Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
Ja1 tf

J. C. HOLLINSWORTH & CO.,

Two doors from St. Nicholas Hall

Government Street.

MINING CLAIMS AND STOCK BOUGHT and Sold;
General Average Statements prepared with accuracy;
Mercantile Accounts and Books made up;
Real Estate Bought and Sold;
Bills Discounted;
Rents and Debts Collected;
Enquiry Agents for Washington Territory, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

G. J. WIGHT,

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

CONVEYANCER.
Ja5 1m

Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I. a5 1m

NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America.

Letters of Credit

WILL IN FUTURE BE ISSUED ON Victoria Branch by the Bank's Agents:

The Provincial Bank of Ireland;
National Bank of Scotland;
Manchester and Salford Bank;
Royal Bank of Liverpool;
Birmingham Town and District Bank;
Messrs. Lloyds & Co., of Birmingham;
Union Bank of Australia;

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863. ja18

Title Deeds Stolen.

WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Mene Prosper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds or with the lands and Hereditaments hereinafter named to which they relate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos. 852, 905, 950, 951, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858. Lots 992, 991, 992, 910, and one moiety of Lot 993, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1095, 970, 971, 776 and 777 included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862.

Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Mene Prosper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward.

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D. ABRAHAM'S PIONEER CAP STORE!

JOHNSON STREET, between Waddington and Oriental Alleys.

D. ABRAHAM BEGS TO NOTIFY the public that he has opened the above establishment, and would be pleased to have purchasers call and examine his stock, being manufactured expressly for this market. Caps of every description may be found in his stock, such as

NAVY AND MILITARY,
JOCKEY AND HUNTING,
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH'S, &c., &c.

All orders promptly executed.
The trade is requested to call and examine.
A good assortment of Hats constantly on hand

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ Remember direction.

D. ABRAHAM,
de30 1m Johnson street.

EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.
Ja3 1m

ARCH'D. MATHESON. & CO.,

Accountants,

Insurance Brokers,

And Cariboo Mining Agents,

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. ja14 1m

Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the sale of

Kingsford's Celebrated

WASHING CRYSTALS,

Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.

For sale in lots to suit customers by

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
Ja21

MR. LANDALE,

Civil & Mining Engineer

WILL BE ABSENT FROM VICTOria during the months of January, February and part of March, during which time communications must be addressed to the Post Office, Nanaimo.

Mr. L. may be consulted on all matters connected with Mining and Engineering generally. He refers to George Simpson, Esq., C. E., Glasgow, and to most of the principal Coal Masters in Scotland.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street. I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell

25 per Cent Cheaper

Than any house on the Pacific Coast.

J. MARTIN.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have assumed the business lately carried on by

MR. MARTIN,

IN YATES STREET,

Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

With this view I submit for their inspection

IN ADDITION

To the Already Extensive Stock,

A Splendid Assortment of

Ladies' Riding Saddles,

And Hewitt's Patent Rein Holders,

And a large variety of other Goods

EX NAPOLEON III.
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GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. Ja5

Mr. E. Mallandaine

WHO HAS HAD THE GREAT ADvantage of a London residence for the study of his profession under a late Fellow of the Institute of Architects, and of several years' experience in the Building Act in a leading Metropolitan District, would inform property holders, Real Estate Agents, and gentlemen interested in building, that he has commenced practice as an Architect, and assures all those who may favor him with commissions, of his undivided attention thereto.

Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1863. jal

OFFICE—Moore's Building, Yates street.

Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE ARE respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due and will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., or the President and Vice President.

An appeal is also made to the public for further aid towards the support of this benevolent institution.

E. CRIDGE,
de12 Secretary.

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
Bookstore.
September 18th, 1863. ja18 tf

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Ja 8 tf Victoria.

HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES."

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Death by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirious State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

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Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully,

D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours, W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

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"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.

WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

☞ SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Agents for Pacific Coast,
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
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Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.

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Stewart & Co.,

—ARE NOW RECEIVING, FROM THE ABOVE SHIP, THE—

UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANDISE,

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING.

Witney and Beaver Overcoats,

Inverness Wrappers, Melton, Cheviot, and Saxony Tweed Suits—various styles,

Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Kensington and Piccadilly Coats,

Black Dress Suits,

Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Trowsers.

do do do Vests,

Crimean Shirts,

Regatta and Dress Shirts,

Grey Serge Shirts,

Lambswool Underclothing,

Lambswool Underclothing, hose and half hose

Aberdeen Knit do do

Merino do do

Cotton do do

Flannel Underclothing—white and scarlet

Men's Wool Sashes,

DRY GOODS.

Poplins, Ripps, Challies, etc.,

Delaines, Mohairs, and Muslins,

Wincey's—plain and fancy,

Druggets and Wincey Skirts,

Cotton Prints, Cambrics, and Jean Stripes,

Damask in pieces, and Curtains of do

Cotton Chamberings, Orleans, etc,

BLANKETS—White, Scarlet, Black and Blue—in 2¼, 3, and 3½-pts,

Ladies Underclothing—of every description,

Dress Trimmings—Silk, Linen, and Cotton Thread, etc,

White Cotton Sheetings, 30 and 36 inches,

Fine Black Cloths; Fancy and Black Doeskins, etc,

Scotch Tweeds—A well assorted Invoice,

Carpetings—Kidderminster, Dutch, Jacquard, etc.

Coir Matting,

Grain Bags—all sizes,

Hessian in pieces—40-in wide,

Bed Ticks—canvas, etc,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Boots, Wellingtons, Balmoral, Elastic Sides, Watertights, Bluchers, etc.,

Ladies Boots—elastic sides, lacing, etc,

Children's Boots and Shoes,

Leather—tts, Middlings, Hides, Crop Bellies, etc,

Shoemaker's Thread, etc.

HARDWARE.

Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron

Saws—panel and cross-cut, etc,

Brass Wire, Copper Rivets, and Saw Files,

Bells—Tea and Dinner, and other sorts,

Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,

Beads—for Indians.

GILMAN'S STORES.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles—pints and qts,

John Burgess & Sons' celebrated Sauces,

Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, Groats, Sago, etc,

Currants and Raisins,

Spices—a good assortment

Teas—Congou, Souchong, and Capur,

Colman's Mustard, Washing Blue, etc,

Paints—North British Color Co's.

Carbonate of Soda, and a selection of Drugs and Perfumery.

—ALSO—

Champagne—first quality,

Pianos—from Alison & Sons,

Dog Carts—4-wheeled, with silver-plated harness, complete. Awarded the first prize at the Exhibition of 1862. Maker, Thompson, Perth.

BRADFORD'S COMBINED WASHING, WRINGING, AND MANGLING MACHINE.
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JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Are now landing from the above Ship, the following large assortment of

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Etc,,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING AND HOSIERY.

Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Coats,

Beaver and Witney Inverness Capes,

Blue Pilot and Witney International Overcoats,

Beaver, Melton and Tweed Kensington Coats

Witney, Beaver and Fancy Tweed Sac Coats, in Prince of Wales, Napoleon and Colonial styles,

Black Cloth and Tweed Picadilly Coats,

Black Cloth Frock Coats.

Tweed and Doeskin Suits—in every style

Waterproof Coats,

Heavy Saxony Tweed Trowsers,

Heavy Cheviot Tweed Trowsers,

Fancy Doeskin do

Black Cloth do

Blue Pilot do

Bedford and Woolen cord do

Moleskin and Corduroy do

Dungaree Trowsers

Black Cloth, Tweed and Doeskin Vests

Boys' and Youths' Clothing—A complete assortment,

CRIMEAN SHIRTS—a great variety,

Grey and Blue Serge Shirts,

Sealskin Shirts,

Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,

White, Shetland, and Fancy Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers,

White Merino and Brown Cotton Underclothing,

Shetland, Blue-Grey and Fancy Lambswool half-hose,

Scotch knit hose and half-hose,

Brown Cotton half-hose,

Boy's and Youth's Lambswool Underclothing,

do do Hose and half-hose,

White, Dress, and Regatta Shirts,

Linen and Paper Collars

White and Scarlet Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,

Melton and Tweed Jumpers,

Ties and Scarfs,

Fancy Wool Scarfs,

Cardigan Jackets,

Tweed and Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Black and Colored Silks.

Irish Poplins.

6-4 Scotch Tartans.

Winceys and Druggets.

Fancy Dress Stuffs.

Cotton Prints.

Printed Flannels, Delaines, &c.

White and Scarlet Flannels.

Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpeting and Rugs.

Grey Calicos and Croydon Sheetings.

Roll Jaconets, Silecias, &c.

Fine Irish Linens, Drills, and Brown Hollands.

Ribbons, Muslins, &c.

Haberdashery—The largest and most complete assortment ever offered in this Colony.

Silk, Alpacca, and Cotton umbrellas.

Ladies Garibaldi Jackets and Vests.

Childrens fancy Hosiery.

Kid Gloves.—Ladies and Gentlemen's Lace and Ruche Trimmings.

8-4 Tartan Shawls.

Paisley and Woollen Plaids.

Bandannas and Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Hanks.—In Silk, Witney, and Black Cloth.

Millinery.—Head dresses, Flowers, Feathers, &c.

—ALSO—

Mahogany and Rosewood Desks, all sizes.

P. M. Inkstands, Blotters, Envelope Cases, Card and Tea Trays, &c.—Inlaid Pearl Stereoscopes, Watches, &c.

Brushes, Combs, &c.

Corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.;

Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863.

In re NATHANIEL STROUT, a Bankrupt;

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February, 1864, for the final examination of the Bankrupt and the granting of his certificate.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Government street, Victoria,
de31 Solicitor for the Bankrupt.

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

ja20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

A CARD.

DAVID WALKER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st.

RESIDENCE:

Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church ja4 1w

ANDREW ROBERTSON

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS Fit on most moderate terms. Jal 1m

JAMES BAY

BREWERY.

Cooper, Perkins, & Co.

The Trade and Families supplied with

PRIME ALE,

STOUT AND PORTER,

IN BULK OR BOTTLES.

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REAL ESTATE.

"Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

THE ASSESSOR WOULD DIRECT the attention of the public to the following Clause of the Act providing for an additional Duty of FIVE PER CENT, in cases where no return of Real Estate is made.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor of Vancouver Island.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, Victoria, V. I., Jan 23, 1864.

"Clause XXXVII—Any person neglecting to return Real Estate in respect of which he is liable to assessment, shall be liable personally to an additional duty of Five per cent. of the Tax leviable upon the market value of such Real Estate, to be assessed, collected and paid in the same manner as the One per cent Tax."

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NOTICE

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the Admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Assessor's Office,
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. } Jan1 1m

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Description of property and where situated, Town or District.	Admeasurements	
			No. of Block or Section.	No. of Lot.

(Signature of the person making the Return.)

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Id Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old, settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unriv